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TRADE LIST OF

BROWN BULB RANCH

CAPITOLA, CALIFORNIA

TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS

We are the oldest commercial growers of Therous Rooted Begonias in America.

We not only import the best European productions each year, but our own hybridizers germaking even legester improvements.

GIANT SINGLES

These flowers are often over seven inches in breadth the plants attain a height of eighteen inches in favorable situations. They are available in:

COLORS

Dark Red Orange
Scarlet Rose
Pink White
Salmon Yellow

Copper

Mixed—we grow no mixed but assemble it from all the above colors.

1	to 1 1/4	inch dia\$	4.00	per	100
$1\frac{1}{4}$	to $1\frac{1}{2}$	inch dia.	5.00	per	100
$1\frac{I}{2}$	to 2	inch dia.	8.00	per	100
2	to 3	inch dia.	10.00	per	100

DOUBLES

Mammoth double flowered—colors as above:

1	to	$1\frac{1}{4}$	inch o	dia	 5.00	per	100
$1\frac{1}{4}$	to	$1\frac{I}{2}$	inch	dia.	 6.00	per	100
$1\frac{1}{2}$	to	2	inch	dia.	 9.00	per	100
2	to	3	inch	dia.	 11.00	per	100

CRISPA

FRILLED AND RUFFLED EDGED in the above colors. This type is rapidly gaining in popularity. Priced the same as doubles.

CRISTATA

Crested on each petal. In the above colors. Solid cock's comb-like crested centers. Ruffled edges. The most unsual of all Begonias.. We are quoting this type at the same price as the doubles.

PENDULA

Hanging Basket or Lloydii Type. Colors same as above. They produce masses of showy flowers.

1 to 11/4 inch dia per 100 \$ 6.00

1	to Γ'	4 inch dia.	per	100	\$ 6.00
$1\frac{1}{4}$	to 1 1/	⁄2 inch dia	per	100	8.00
$1\frac{I}{2}$	to 2	inch dia	•per	100	10.00
2	to 3	inch dia.	per	100	13.00



The above illustration is of a double fringed begonia. This type is available in mixture only. It is priced the same as Pendula, which is quoted on the preceding page.

TWO NEW BEGONIAS

THE MARMORATA is a camellia type begonia mottled in red and white. It is very striking and should sell well. Priced the same as Pendula.

THE DUPLEX is our newest introduction. A large flower resembling a single bloom with a smaller one superimposed on it. It is different from all other begonias. We are offering it in a mixture containing a wide variety of colors. Priced same as Pendula.

MONTBRETIAS

This bulb is becoming increasingly popular and most seedsmen find it a very profitable item. The varieties listed below are sturdy and easily grown. They stool out in one year and produce masses of showy flowers. All named varities \$4.00 per hundred, mixed \$3.50 per hundred.

Talisman — Large orange-red, the most satisfactory of all montbretias.

Fire King — Scarlet red Aurantiaca — Deep Yellow California — Very Tall Yellow

King Edmund — Rich Golden Yellow Geo. Davidson — Clear Yellow

Transcendent — Red with Orange Throat, late.

Members of the trade are invited to visit our farms when in California. Capitola is in Santa Cruz County four miles from Santa Cruz and eighty miles from San Francisco.

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GLOXINIAS

This is perhaps the finest of all bulbs for potting purposes. Easily raised, a flowering period of over two months, profuse with blooms and foliage, a large varity of types and colors - - - it offers nearly everything to be desired. Prices for any of the following varieties:

1 to 1 1/4 inch dia	\$10.00	per	100
1 1/4 to 1 1/2 inch dia.	12.00	per	100
1½ to 2 inch dia	15.00	per	100
2-inch up	20.00	per	100

BUCEPHALUS — Dark red with ruffled white edge, very large.

KING OF REDS - Dark Red.

METEOR — Large carmine-scarlet with white throat

BROWN'S PINK — Deep throated light pink.

BRUNHILDE — White.

EMPEROR FREDERICK — White with red edge.

EMPEROR WILLIAM — White with blue edge.

OTHELLO - Black-violet.

VIOLACEA — Violet.

BLUE BELL — Blue.

PRINCESS ELIZABETH — Light blue with white throat.

SPOTTED and STAINED HYBRIDS (tiger spotted) larger diameter flower, with shorter throat. Pink, Purple, Blue, and Red mottled on white, also white mottled on Purple.

MIXED — We grow no mixture, but assemble it from

the above varieties.

RICHARDIA ELLIOTTIANA

True Golden Yellow Calla. Delivery after (Octobe	r 1st.	
1 to 1½ inch dia.	3.00	per C	2
1½ to 2 inch dia.	5.00	per C	3
2 to 2 ½ inch dia	9.00	per C	2
2½ to 2¾ inch dia.	11.00	per C	2
2 ³ / ₄ to 3 inch dia	15.00	per C	2
3 inch up dia.	19.00	per C	2

RICHARDIA MACULATA

Spotted Leafed White Callas. Delivery with Elliottiana Prices 10% less than prices on Elliottiana

TERMS: Firms not having accounts with us will please forward 25% with their order. 2% discount will be allowed for cash.

Crop failure or any cause beyond our control releases us entirely from delivery.

We give no warranty, express or implied, as to description, purity, productiveness, or any other matter of any seeds or bulbs we sell, and we will not be in any way responsible for them.

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AMARYLLIS

Our propagating stock has been selected and re-selected for over ten years. Original stock from U. S. Government exhibit and other leading strains of Vittata Hybrids. BROWN'S GIANT HIPPEASTRUM — Perfect as pot plants inside during winter. Usually flower in early winter and late spring. Three to seven blooms to each spike, with blossoms often 8 inches across. Often two spikes to each bulb twice a year. Red, Maroon, White, Pink, Cerise,

ALL RED BLOOMS

2 ¹/₄ to 3 inches dia. ______\$35.00 per C 3 inch up _______\$50.00 per C

BELLADONA — (pink type) Jumbo Size, \$10.00 per 100 THE ONLY PURE WHITE ORNITHOGALUM

LACTEUM Grows on a spike about two feet tall, similar to a tuberose. The flowers are star-shaped with no color in the center. Each spike continues to bloom for from two to three months and will last for six weeks cut. This in undoubtedly the finest of white Ornithogalums. Delivery in Sept. Large Bulbs _______\$3.00 per 100



Two of our Registered Gurenseys

The Brown Bulb Ranch owns a herd of 300 registered Guernsey Cattle. This herd is maintained for the purpose of supplying weed-free fertilizer for our bulb farms. We operate our own factory for dairy and ice cream products on our main ranch at Capitola. When you come to California call on us and we will give you all the ice cream you can eat.

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